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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2007 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 20, 2007. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: